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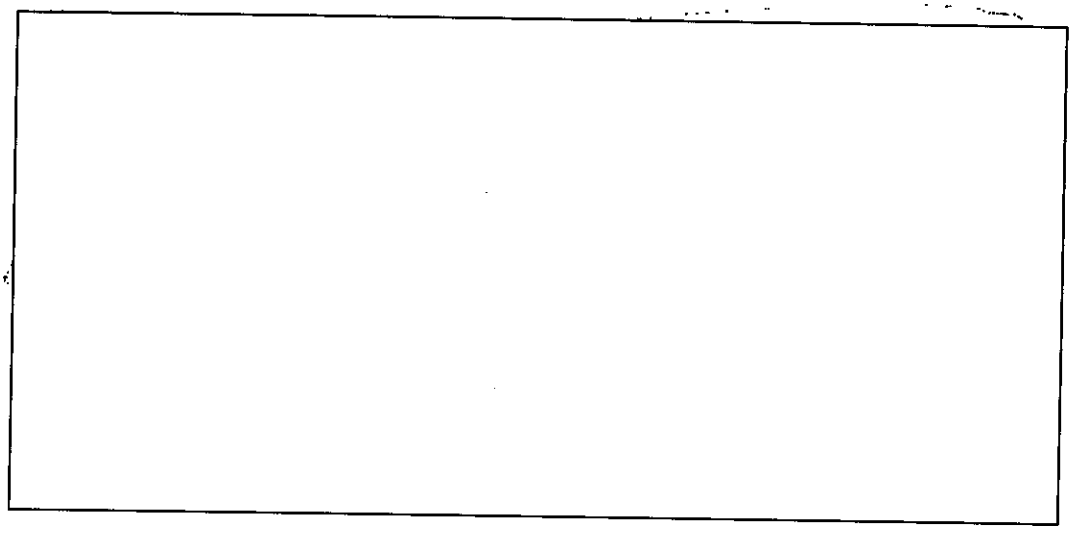
Text proposed by United States delegation

Article 1.

"For purposes of this instrument, an enforced disappearance is considered to be an arrest, detention, or abduction of a person by, or with the authorization, support or acquiescence of, a State, followed by its refusal to acknowledge that deprivation of freedom or to give information on the fate or whereabouts of such person, with the intention of removing that person from the protection of the law for a prolonged period of time."



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